

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, School buses provide over 24 million children with safe transportation to and from school each day and travel 4 billion miles each year; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 450,000 school buses on the road nationwide, and approximately 390,000 of those buses have diesel engines; and

WHEREAS, Diesel school buses, especially older ones that lack emissions control devices, emit particulate matter and other pollutants that can pose health hazards to children; and

WHEREAS, These pollutants, when inhaled, may aggravate asthma and allergies or cause other serious health problems for children; and

WHEREAS, Older diesel school buses can be either replaced or retrofitted with cleaner technologies and fuels to reduce harmful emissions; and

WHEREAS, The Campbell County School District has undertaken a diesel bus replacement and retrofit project in order to reduce diesel emissions and improve air quality in Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNIE FLETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 20, 2006, as

CLEAN SCHOOL BUS AWARENESS DAY

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Six and in the 214th year of the Commonwealth.

Ernie Fletcher

ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR

Trey Grayson

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Secretary of State